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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/010,352
Filing Date	November 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Shelest
Group Art Unit	2136
Examiner Name	Pramila Parthasarathy
Attorney Docket Number	171135.02

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above- identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply (25 Pages)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement

iv.  Petition for Extension of Time

v.  Other: Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) (Total Fee \$790)  
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2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

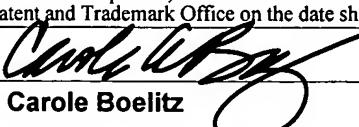
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEES TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **790.00**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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 under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25  
 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100  
 Multiple dependent claims 360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>- 22 or HP = 0</u>	<u>x 50</u>	<u>= 0</u>
			HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
<u>-100 = 0</u>	<u>/ 50 = 0</u>	<u>(round up to a whole) number</u>	<u>x 250</u>	<u>= 0</u>

### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

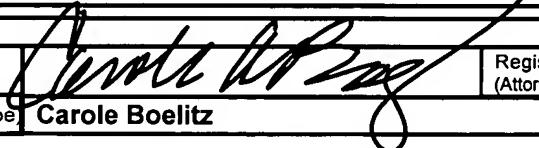
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: RCE

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